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Act No. M-18 (H.927). Municipal government; municipal charters; City of Montpelier; amendments

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Montpelier

This act amends the charter of the City of Montpelier to:

- Remove references to schools, school improvements, and the City's Board of School Commissioners, and to provide for the election of members of the Board of School Directors of the Montpelier-Roxbury Unified Union School District as set forth in the June 20, 2017 Articles of Agreement between the City and the Roxbury Town School District. The act further provides that on July 1, 2018, the Montpelier School Department shall cease to exist and shall be supplanted by the new unified union school district.
- Remove City-specific provisions for certificates of nomination and provide that the process be governed by general State law.
- Stagger the terms of the members of the Planning Commission and of the Development Review Board, and increase the number of members of the Development Review Board from five to seven.
- Provide that the tax on the City's grand list shall not be levied upon an owner whose personal property value does not exceed an assessed value of \$10,000.00.

Effective Date: May 21, 2018.